



TAX SEASON REMINDERS



- **IRS IS NOT GOING TO CALL OR EMAIL YOU!**
- Do Not Leave Mail in Box Overnight
- Social Security 1099 forms and other tax forms are in the mail. Pick up your mail ASAP. THESE FORMS HAVE YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ON THEM!
- Sign up for a free service called Informed Delivery at <https://informedelivery.usps.com/box/pages/intro/start.action>
- The post office will send you an email with pictures of your mail every day that you have mail and/or packages coming. This way you will know to pick up your mail as soon as it arrives.
- **GOVERNMENT AGENCIES ALWAYS CORRESPOND THROUGH USPS.**

REFUNDS/PAYMENTS

Best Choice: Get your refund or pay your tax via **direct deposit/electronic transfer**.

2nd Choice: If you must use the **USPS mail**, mail your check at the Post Office, **pay for tracking and a receipt from IRS.**

FILING TAX RETURNS

Best Choice: File electronically.

2nd Choice: If you must file your return by mail, mail your return at the **Post Office**, get a **date-stamped receipt** and **pay for tracking and a receipt from IRS.**

AVOID PHONE SCAMS

CHECK CALLER ID. *If you do not recognize it, do not answer.* Legitimate callers will leave a message. If the message claims to be from a government agency, do not return the call.

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